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**APPLICATION OF** )RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ANDREAS SEIDEL ET AL EXAMINING GROUP NO: 1714 SERIAL NUMBER: 10/039,266 FILED: JANUARY 4, 2002 EXAMINER: P. SZEKELY TITLE: FLAME-RETARDANTS WHICH) CONTAIN PHOSPHORUS AND FLAME-RETARDANT THERMO-PLASTIC MOLDING COMPOSITIONS)

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The Office Action dated April 13, 2004 which issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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